

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88424

Akira TSUJI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/541,019

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 4031

Examiner: Jeffrey T PALENIK

Filed: June 28, 2005

For: GASTROINTESTINAL ABSORPTION ENHANCER MEDIATED BY PROTON-
COUPLED TRANSPORTER AND ITS PREPARING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

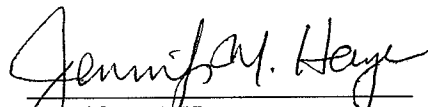
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 20, 2009 to January 20, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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